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**This application has been granted special status under the accelerated examination program.**

The reply filed 12 December 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior **non-final Office action** because of the following reason(s):

1. ☐ The reply includes an amendment that attempts to add claims which would result in more than three (3) independent claims, or more than twenty (20) total claims.
2. ☐ The reply includes an amendment that attempts to present claims not encompassed by the preexamination search.
3. ☐ The reply includes an amendment that attempts to present claims not encompassed by the accelerated examination support document and an updated accelerated examination support document was not submitted with the amendment.
4. ☐ The reply includes an amendment that attempts to present claims that are directed to a nonelected invention or an invention other than previously claimed in the application.
5. ☐ The reply includes arguments or other items that are not limited to the rejections, objections, and requirements made, such as \_\_\_\_\_ on page \_\_\_\_\_ of the reply.
6. ☒ Other (including any explanation in support of the above items): Newly added claim language uses terminology to claim multiple structural elements that is inconsistent with terminology disclosed in the specification and drawings. For example, at least content specify unit, content acquiring unit, and content purchasing unit are structural element terminology that is inconsistent with cited disclosures and tedious to map to a particular embodiment. Correction is necessary.

The Examiner is suggesting the Applicant should consider identifying structural elements by paragraph and drawing numbers to assist the Examiner's review to overcome potential language translation issues.

The reply has not been entered. Since the above-identified reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is give a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid **ABANDONMENT**. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME** under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be permitted.



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